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SYNANTHEDON CULICIFORMIS (LEPIDOPTERA : SESIIDAE) IN MID-PERTHSHIRE.—The Sesiidae appear to be poorly represented in Scotland and so every opportunity must be taken to define accurately the distribution of the few species present. Baker (1985: **MBGBI** Vol. 2) records *Synanthedon culiciformis* (Linn.) from only three Scottish vice-counties, namely Kincardineshire (VC91), South Aberdeenshire (VC92) and East Inverness-shire (VC96). To these we can now add a fourth, namely Mid-Perthshire (VC88). This addition is based on four records:—

- 1) An imago of the yellow-banded form (ab. *flavocingulata* Spuler) taken on the course of the old railway in Glen Dochart (O.S. Grid Ref. NN4527) on 15.vi.1985 by Kenn Watt.
- 2) An exuvium found protruding from a birch trunk in Meggernie Pinewood SSSI, Glen Lyon (O.S.Grid Ref. NN5545) on 16.vi.1985 by Keith Bland.
- 3) An imago of the typical form taken at Dall, Rannoch (O.S. Grid Ref. NN5956) pre-1983 and now in the Rannoch School Collection (c/o Dr. R. Paul).
- 4) An imago of the typical form seen at rest at Kinloch Rannoch (O.S.Grid Ref. NN6558) on 1.vii.1976 by Richard Lyszkowski.

We feel that this catalogue adequately confirms the continued presence of *S. culiciformis* in Mid-Perthshire. K. P. BLAND, 35 Charterhall Road, Edinburgh EH9 3HS and K. R. WATT, Natural History Museum, Zoology Department, University of Aberdeen, Aberdeen AB9 2TN.